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MISCELLANEOUS ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on February 21, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

First, the rejection to claim 1, line 5 has not been sufficiently addressed, particularly in view of the apparently conflicting descriptions for the sides in claim 1 versus that now set forth in claim 3. ↩

Second, the rejection to claim 1, line 9 has not been sufficiently addressed, particularly since it remains unclear as to what is being driven, and it is suggested to simply change "driving" to --conveying-- or the like.

Third, the rejection to claim 11 has not been addressed.

Fourth, it is not clear as to whether it is intended to cancel claim 10, particularly since there is no clear instruction to do so (as was provided for claims 6-8 on page 4).

Lastly, it is noted that the changing of the dependency of claim 5 has obviated the antecedent basis problem for "said second carriages", but has created an antecedent basis problem for "said first carriages".

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid

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abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark Dexter whose telephone number is (703) 308-1404. The examiner's typical work schedule is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and he can be reached during normal business hours on these days.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Allan Shoap, can be reached at (703)308-1082.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-1148. The fax numbers Technology Center 3700 are: after-final responses - (703)872-9303; other formal/official papers - (703)872-9302. The fax number for informal/draft papers - (703)305-9835.



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